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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Exhibits 1-4 attached

Petition for Three Month Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$1050.00
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		Total of Above Calculations			\$1050.00

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